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SUBJECT: LABOR CONFERENCE ON SOUTH AFRICA

1. INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS WILL HOLD A MEETING IN BRUSSELS TUESDAY, SEPT. 21 TO RALLY SUPPORT FOR SOUTH AFRICAN WORKERS IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST POLICE VIOLENCE AND REPRESSION. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU), AND WILL BE CO- SPONSORED BY THE ICFTU, THE WORLD CONFEDERATION OF LABOR, AND THE EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION.

2. INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION SECRETARIATS, NATIONAL AFFILIATES OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR GROUPS, AND VARIOUS SOCIALIST AND LABOR PARTIES WILL ALSO BE SENDING REPRESENTATIVES TO THE MEETING, ACCORDING TO JOHN VANDERVEKEN, ICFTU DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY.

3. AN ICFTU PRESS RELEASE STATES THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL "ADOPT CONCRETE AND CONCERTED MEASURES INCLUDING INDUSTRIAL ACTION AND BOYCOTTS."

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